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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

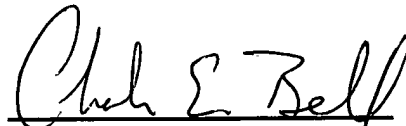
1. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (1 page);
2. Appendix A (2 pages); and
3. Return Postcard.

No fee is believed due with the submission of these papers. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 19705-001). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

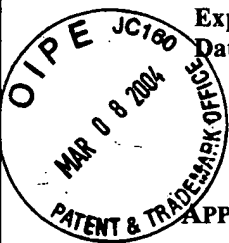
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed on February 25, 2004 in the above-referenced application, Applicants include herewith as APPENDIX A a corrected section of the amendment document filed on November 12, 2003. Applicants note that the status identifiers "previously amended" and "previously added" included in the listing of the claims submitted on November 12, 2003 have been replaced with "previously presented." Thus, Applicants believe this corrected section satisfies the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, and that the application is in condition for allowance.

The Response is being filed on or before the due date of March 25, 2004. Thus, no fee is believed due in conjunction with its submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any necessary fees that may be required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 17810-513 (SCI-13).

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